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TO : Executive for A&M  
FROM : Assistant General Counsel  
SUBJECT: Revised Federal Pay Bill.

DATE: 29 November 1948

1. It is contemplated that a new Federal pay bill for top governmental officials will be introduced when Congress meets.

2. The present bill places the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council at \$15,000, with no mention of the Director of Central Intelligence, largely on the basis that the Committee does not consider CIA an independent agency.

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3. The Director has spoken to Admiral Souers and I have discussed the matter with [REDACTED] who in turn has taken it up with the Bureau of the Budget. [REDACTED] recommended to the Bureau that the Director get \$18,000 and the Executive Secretary \$16,500.

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4. While this is all in order, you also may wish to discuss the matter personally with [REDACTED]

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5. The Senate Civil Service sub-committee contemplates holding hearings on this bill about 13 December, at which time the Bureau of the Budget recommendations will be requested. Individual agencies will not be asked to appear.

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Walter L. Pforzheimer

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*29 Nov*